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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: HIGHLAND AGRICULTURAL RESERACH STATION

1. EA INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON NARCOTICS HAS REVIEWED
PROGRAM DESIGN FOR HIGHLANDS AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
STATION. THE PROGRAM DESIGN APPEARS WELL FORMULATED
AND DETAILED AND SHOULD PROVE A SOUND BASIS ON WHICH TO
CONSTRUCT A RESEARCH PROGRAM. WE BELIEVE SUCH RESEARCH
IS ESSENTIAL IF CROP SUBSTITUTION IN HIGHLANDS AREAS
IS TO PROVE A VIABLE CONCEPT.

2. IN SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED PROJECT PROPOSAL, WE
BELIEVE POST SHOULD DESIGNATE SUITABLE ALTERNATE SITE
THAT MEETS DESIGN CRITERIA. WHILE SUCH STANDARDS ARE
ADMITTEDLY DIFFICULT, RESEARCH PERFORMED UNDER UNCON-
TROLLED CONDITIONS OR IN ATYPICAL TERRAIN MIGHT YIELD
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INAPPLICABLE RESULTS.

3. DUE TO REMOTENESS OF AREA, WE SUGGEST THAT FIRM COMMITMENT BY RTG TO PROVIDE REQUIRED STAFF BE OBTAINED. SUCCESS OF PROGRAM COULD VERY WELL HINGE ON DEGREE OF RTG STAFF SUPPORT AND ON HOW WILLING QUALIFIED THAI TECHNICAL PERSONNEL ARE TO REMAIN AT THE STATION.

4. IN PROJECT SUMMARY, MEANS OF VERIFICATION (B-3) IS PARTIALLY DEPENDENT ON THE AERIAL SURVEY, CURRENTLY

STALLED BY RTG CLEARANCE DELAYS, AND WHICH NOW MAY NOT BE UNDERTAKEN. POST SHOULD EVALUATE IMPORTANCE OF THIS AERIAL SURVEY TO ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF RESEARCH STATION, AND POSSIBILITY OF ALTERNATE MEANS OF AERIAL SURVEY.

5. IN RESEARCH STATION'S INITIAL STAGES, WE BELIEVE GREATER USE SHOULD BE MADE OF FINDINGS AND RESULTS OBTAINED FROM SIMILAR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROJECTS IN OPERATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES POSSESSING LIKE TERRAIN AND CLIMATE. SUCH AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION SHOULD NOT HINDER ORIGINAL RESEARCH, BUT COULD INSTEAD INDICATE POTENTIAL AREAS OF SUCCESS AND DESCRIBE CERTAIN FAILURE PATTERNS.

6. SINCE USDA AT PRESENT HAS SEVEN CROP RESEARCH PROJECTS IN THAILAND, SERIOUS THOUGHT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO USDA ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF HIGHLAND RESEARCH STATION. GIVEN USDA'S EXPERIENCE, BOTH WITH THAI AGRICULTURE AND RTG, WE BELIEVE THAT USDA COULD BRING VALUABLE EXPERTISE TO HIGHLANDS PROJECT, AND PROVIDE FOR BENEFICIAL INTERACTION BETWEEN ITS CURRENT THAI PROGRAMS AND PROPOSED HIGHLANDS STATION. INGERSOLL

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